

PRE-K SOCCER SUMMARY AND RULES OVERVIEW

Equipment: All players shall wear shin guards that are covered completely by the player's sock.

Ball Size: Size 3 balls will be used

Game Durations: Four 8 minute quarters OR Two 16 Minute Havles. Quarter Breaks will be 2-3 min. Half breaks will be 5 minutes.

Players on the Field: a minimum of 5 on 5 OR maximum of 6 on 6, as agreed upon by both team's coaches.

Referees: Coaches will be the referee and should use a whistle, so the kids learn to respond to a whistle.

Penalties & Out of Bounds: At the minimum, please call hand balls and out of bounds. Offsides will NOT be called. Please teach kids to do throw-ins, goal kicks, and corner kicks.

Field of Play: Please teach kids the field boundaries

Goalies: are NOT allowed in the Pre-K division.

Substitutions: On the fly. Please substitute so that each player gets approximately the same playing time. *Exception: players with health problems (parent requests) or players that arrive late to the game.* If team has substitutes then a coach or parent shall be on the sidelines at all times watching substitutes.

Free Kicks: All Free Kicks are indirect (the ball must be touched a 2nd time by either team before going into the goal). The opposing team shall be a minimum of 10 feet from the placed ball

Weather Conditions during the Game: Due to dangerous weather conditions or other extenuating circumstances, the game length shall be shortened or cancelled by the coaches/referee.

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